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STEELWORKER DIES OF HEART ATTACK IN NILES CANYON

Albert Claude Barlow, 46, Sunol, died late Tuesday afternoon when his light sedan went out of control in Niles Canyon and overturned after striking a road bank.

Barrow, a steelworker in Niles, apparently had suffered a heart attack as he drove from work at the Pacific States Steel Corporation plant.

Highway patrolmen said he had been alone in the car.

His son, Albert M. Barlow, 23, also of Sunol, arrived at the scene in another automobile minutes after the accident. The body was removed from the wreck by two passersby who tore through the roof of the automobile to reach Barlow.

Barlow was the husband of Mary Nancy Barlow, and father of Mrs. Dorothy Fearne, and Albert M., Shirley, Robert and Lois Barlow, all of Sunol.

He was the son of Mrs. Jessie Reynolds of Byron, and brother of Mrs. Maude Gibson of Bryon, Mrs. Vivian Thomas and Mrs. Ruth Mackie of Placerville and Mrs. Gladys Joslin of Pleasanton.

He was a native of Missouri.

Services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles. Graveside services will be held in Brentwood at 1 o'clock.

ALARM COMPLETED AT LESLIE SALT

Installation of a new temperature-rise automatic fire alarm system, first to be installed in southern Alameda County, was completed this week at the Leslie Salt Co. refinery and processing plants at Newark.

Final hookup of the system, which cost approximately $10,000, was made Monday, acording to Joseph Pashote, Newark fire chief.

The new system, which consists of thermo-couples attached to ceilings in the plants, is connected with an automatic alarm at the Newark fire house. The thermo-couples relay electric current to the alarm upon any sudden rise in temperature, such as that caused when flames start.

Superintendent of the refinery is David Kirk, while Manuel Amaral heads the processing unit.

SUMMER ROUNDUP HEALTH EXAMS SET

The "Summer Roundup," a program of health examinations for all youngsters who will enter the Centerville Elementary School for the first time next fall, will be staged by the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. May 9, at the school.

The tests will be given in conjunction with a school health program.

In the past, the P.T.A. has assisted with otological clinics, dental surveys, and vision testing for students at the school.

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ABORTION CHARGE DISMISSED HERE

A charge of abortion levied against Dr. Norton Fuller Robinson, Decoto osteopath, by an Alameda mother of two children, was dismissed by Niles Justice of the Peace E. A. Quaresma last Friday, on grounds of insufficient evidence.

The decision was rendered at a preliminary hearing on the count held in the Niles Justice Court.

The hearing had begun a week earlier when defense and prosecution witnesses were heard, and had been continued one week for judgment.

Robinson, who maintains offices at 919 Tenth Street, Decoto, lives in Hayward.

COUNTY BUILDING RATE STILL HIGH, REPORT REVEALS

Issuance of 206 building permits calling for $795,275 worth of construction during March was announced today by County Building Official Marcus S. Carlson.

Carlson revealed 77 permits were issued for single family dwellings worth nearly a half milion dollars, while another 62 called for dwelling alterations.

Permits issued by the County Building Inspection Department are summarized as follows:

Seventy-seven single family dwellings valued at $408,050; 6 duplex dwellings, $52,050; 62 dwelling alterations, $88,475; 19 private garages, $18,900; 12 new commercial, $47,500; 16 commercial alterations, $10,600; 3 churches, $52,000; 3 public works, $43,800; 7 miscellaneous, $1,800; and 1 demolition, $100.

CARNIVAL-BAZAAR SET AHEAD WEEK

The Newark Carnival-Bazaar, originally scheduled for May 21, has been set ahead one week and will be held May 14, at the Newark Elementary School.

This was announced today by Harry Houston, director of the carnival's minstrel show, who added that the change was effected so the date will not conflict with his departure date for army engineer training.

The event, sponsored jointly by the Newark Youth Center Association and the Newark P.T.A., will benefit the school cafeteria fund and improvements to the Newark Youth Center.

Kenneth Foster is general chairman of the show.

The affair will be highlighted by the minstrel show, which is slated to go on stage that evening at 8. Over-all, the show will feature a cast of 25 players, plus specialty acts.

It will follow the traditional minstrel line, and will feature take-offs on routines of long ago.

The high school dance band, under the leadership of Jack Gaunt, will play for the affair.

MARCH OF DIMES OVER TOP LOCALLY

Collection of $173,733 in this year's March of Dimes campaign in Alameda County was announced today by John F. Hassler, county chairman.

The amount is nearly double the $91,291 record of 1948, and Alameda County is believed to be the only area in the nation to record such a percentage of increase.

The Dimes drive was conducted in Washington Township under direction of J. V. Goold and E. D. Bristow in February and early March. Principals of elementary schools throughout the township acted as community chairmen.

With March of Dimes coincards still being received at the Hotel Leamington, the drive total is expected to pass the $174,000 mark.

SAMPLE 'NEWSCAST'

A sample morning "Newscast" was presented to the Alvarado School student body by seventh grade students of Miss Dorothy Wespiser last Friday at a student assembly on campus.

Among those appearing on the program were Francis Zarias, Andrew Pimentel, Jean Cheng, Arnold Gardetto, Frank Corrales, and Francis Weyland.

FOUNDATION FORMS BEING COMPLETED FOR SCHOOL WING

Foundation forms for a new wing at the Newark Elementary School now are more than 30 per cent complete, and installation of reinforcing steel has been started, according to a progress report made this week by Jack MacGregor, principal of the school.

Work on the wing, which will include eight classrooms, kindergarten, nurses quarters, administrative offices and storage space, is being done by the W. H. May Construction Co. of Belmont. Cost is $144,879.

According to terms of the contract between May and the school district, the unit must be completed by early September.

The wing is situated at a diagonal to the present plant, at 680 Cherry Road near Thornton Avenue.

It will relieve overcrowded conditions at the present plant, erected in 1915. At present the school auditorium is divided into two classrooms in order to provide teaching space. School enrollment now stands at approximately 339 pupils.

The new building will be the first unit in an entire new plant, to be erected as funds became available. The new campus will include a library, auditorium, cafeteria, and more classrooms.

36 NEWARK LOTS TO BE AUCTIONED

April 29, 10 a.m., is the time set by County Tax Collector Edwin Meese Jr. for an auction sale at his court house office of thirty-six delinquent parcels of property located in the town of Newark.

According to Meese, minimum acceptable bids range from $25 for 50-foot lots fronting on unopened streets, to $1,000 on a four-acre parcel covering an entire block and fronting on opened streets. Title-holders may still initiate redemption proceedings prior to sale, however, and thereby cancel the auction of parcels they redeem.

Nearly a hundred persons participated in a similar auction sale held March 30 when the sale or redemption of ninety-seven Newark parcels was effected, restoring them to the tax rolls next year, Meese said. Final notices sent by him to original owners or subsequent title-holders resulted in the redemption of 53 parcels by payment to the county auditor of the full amount of back taxes, penalties and costs which had accumulated over a period of 15 to 20 years. Forty-four other parcels, abandoned by former owners, were disposed of at auction and brought in a total of $4865 after spirited bidding.

Further information about the April 29 sale may be obtained from the office of Tax Collector Meese by calling HIgate 4-0844 and asking for Harley Grady.

TELEPHONE BOOK DISTRIBUTION ON

Distribution of a new and larger telephone directory for southern Alameda County began here Tuesday, according to W. W. Cole, district manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new book has a green cover and has been expanded to a three column size, Cole announced, explaining that the three column size is an innovation with this new directory and is indicative of the rapid growth of the communities in the area.

He added the alphabetical listings for southern Alameda County increased by 3,764 to a total of 16,947. Initial distribution will be 18,000 books, an increase of 3,796.

Cole cautioned subscribers to be sure to remove any valuable papers that may be tucked away in the old books before they are destroyed.

DECOTO FAMILY RESIDENCE SOLD

Sale of the ancestral Decoto family home in Decoto was announced here last week, to Frank Heranadez, theater owner.

The town, named for the three Decoto Brothers who settled on a 300-acre ranch there in the fifties, thus lost the last of the name when Peter Lowrie Decoto moved to make his home with a sister in Alvarado following sale of the two story dwelling.

The property is located at 209 F Street.

The home was built about 1867 by Ezra Decoto, who came to the community in 1855 with his brothers, Adolphus and John, and purchased 300 acres from Jonah Clark. Subsequently, the Central Pacific Railroad in the early seventies purchased all but 50 acres of the ranch.

Peter Decoto, a Boy Scout leader for 17 years and treasurer of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, will make his home with a sister, Mrs. August May of Alvarado. Other surviving members of the family are Louis Decoto, Piedmont engineer, Alvina and Lizzie Decoto and Mrs. Henry Crosby. Two brothers, the late Superior Judge Ezra Decoto and Charles Decoto, died several years ago.

The property bought by Hernandez includes two acres. There are still 14 acres in the vicinity held by the Decoto family.

IRVINGTON C. OF C. BOARD SETS MEET

Directors of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting session Monday evening, at the Hirsch Real Estate office.

Members of the Board of Directors include Rowan Henry, president; Allan R. Hirsch, vice-president; Frank Mayer, secretary; Clifford Rogers, treasurer; and Carl Christensen, Harold J. Speetzen, Lee S. Williams and Wayne H. Day, directors.

IRVINGTON PARK WORK SCHEDULED FOR NEAR FUTURE

"Rejuvenation" will take place at the Irvington town park beginning in the near future.

This was made public Tuesday at the weekly noon luncheon of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, held at Vilela's Playhaven.

Work will be done by S. J. Espinoza of Irvington, at no cost to the chamber. Last year Espinoza was retained to recondition the park, but the newly planted lawn failed to mature, and Espinoza has volunteered to rectify earlier mistakes.

In addition the chamber was informed by a letter from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company that operations will be undertaken in the near future to level the railroad crossing at the intersection of the Irvington-Mission San Jose Highway, in response to chamber request.

Gus Robertson, principal of the Irvington Elementary School, informed the group crosswalks for pedestrians are believed forthcoming in front of the Irvington post office.

The chamber also voted to underwrite ice cream to be served at the forthcoming Junior Traffic Patrol Review in which patrols from township elementary schools will participate, to be held in May at the Livermore high school.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES OF STROKE

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Emerson, 73, Centerville, pioneer Washington Township resident, was accorded final rites Wednesday from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville.

Mrs. Emerson passed away of a heart attack at her home at 353 South Main Street Monday morning. She was active until the end, and had been visiting a neighbor just an hour before her death.

She was the wife of Ralph Emerson, and sister of Mrs. Grace Coram of Alameda.

A native of New York, she had come to Washington Township as a small girl and had resided here ever since.

She was a charter member of the Washington Township Country Club, and was a member of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., of Centerville, and the St. James Women's Guild.

Services were said at the St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville beginning at 1 p.m. Interment was at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Irvington.

Her husband, stricken several years ago with a form of paralysis, was a former cabinet maker in Centerville, and had operated a shop of his own. Mrs. Emercon had been active in community affairs throughout her life, and was preparing to celebrate her 74th birthday next Saturday.

Spelling Bee Finalists Vie for Register Prizes

DECOTO SPELLERS WIN ELIMINATION

Fidelia Reyna, Kiyoshi Katsumoto and Lydia Gallegos will represent the Decoto Elementary School in the forthcoming Township Register Spelling Bee.

This was announced today by L. W. Musick, principal of the school, who revealed the three were chosen last Friday in school eliminations held on campus.

A total of 24 students competed for spelling bee berths in the contest, held in the school auditorium. Vice-Principal Clarence W. Joergensen was in charge of the event, and acted as moderator and judge.

Pupils competing were students of Miss Rosemary Dowd, Mrs. Muriel Waldron, Mrs. Shirley Liston and William Graves.

Reyna and Katsumoto both are eighth graders, while Miss Gallegos is in the seventh grade.

Runners-up included Dolores Herrera, Rachael Martinez, Patricia Grandstaff, John Arenas, Betty Galarsa, Santos Villa, Terry Halliway, Gloria Loma, Willie Galan, Jessie Sausedo, Alvesa Campa, Richard Warren and Arthur Anchundo.

Katsumoto was a contestant in last years spelling bee finals.

ALVARADO SPELLING ELIMINATION TODAY

Alvarado Elementary School spellers will go on stage today at a student body assembly, when school elimination contests in preparation for The Township Register Spelling Bee are held on campus.

Four students from the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be competing for three school berths at the spelling bee, including one participant in last year's contest.

Leslie H. Maffey, school principal, will be moderator for the contest, while Mrs. Hila R. Widdop, Mrs. Isabel F. Lucas, Dorothy Wespiser and John Bond, instructors at the school, will act as judges.

Words will be taken from lists already published in The Register and from the Billington Speller.

Among the contestants will be Dolores Silva, Marlene Andrade and Rodney Hendricks, contestant and substitutes from Alvarado in last year's Spelling Bee.

Other Alvarado contestants last year were Stanley Anderson and Fumiyo Hisaoka.

CENTERVILLE TRIO SET FOR CONTEST

Dick Arington, Joyce Castro and Marlene Roche will represent the Centerville Elementary School in the annual Township Register Spelling Bee to be held in the Washington Union High School auditorium Friday evening, April 22.

The trio was selected in an eighth grade elimination contest held on campus by Tom Maloney, school principal and chairman of this year's spelling contest.

M. S. RODRIGUES ACCORDED RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Manuel S. Rodrigues, 74, Centerville, who passed away Monday at his home.

A native of the Azores Islands, he was the husband of Ann Rodrigues, and was the stepfather of Manuel Perry and Mrs. Helen Goularte of Alvarado and Mrs. Delinda Pimentel of Centerville. He was the brother of Frank S. Roderick of Oakland and Mrs. Isobel Pimentel of Centerville.

Services were held from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville starting at 8:30, and mass was said for the repose of his soul at Holy Ghost Church starting at 9 o'clock. Interment was in Holy Ghost Cemetery.

SPELLERS START 'REAL WORK' FOR REGISTER CONTEST

Student spellers in Washington Township's nine elementary schools got down to work in earnest this week, in preparation for the Third Annual Township Register Spelling Bee, to be held April 22 in the Washington Union High School auditorium.

School spelling representatives have already been selected at Niles, Centerville and Decoto, with eliminations due today at Alvarado. Mission San Jose, Irvington, Newark, Warm Springs, and Alviso spellers are also scheduled to be chosen.

As in last year's contest, students will be competing for The Register trophy, which will be awarded the school represented by the champion, and cash awards of $15 for first place, $5 for second place, and $2.50 for third place. All runnersup will receive free passes to the Center Theater, courtesy of Gordon Morris, local manager.

Moderator for the program will be J. C. "Jud" Taylor, high school coach and social studies instructor, who will be back for his second straight performance.

As moderator, Taylor will pronounce the words to be spelled to each of the contestants. Three judges, yet to be named, will determine whether the word has been correctly or incorrectly spelled. Decision of the judges will be final.

The entire program will be under direction of Tom Maloney, Centerville Elementary School principal, who is acting as general chairman of this year's spelldown.

Those attending the spelling bee will be in for a program of musical entertainment as well as the spelling competition, Maloney announced today. Preceding the contest, musical numbers will be heard from Lorraine Brown and Anthony Faria, accordionists, and Vincent Wallace, who will perform on his marimba.

The event is tentatively slated to start at 8 p.m., in the high school auditorium. It is open to the three best spellers from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of each elementary school in the township.

Words for the contest will be taken from lists published the last two weeks in The Register, and from the Billington State Speller.

VISIT HOBBY DISPLAY

Special class students at Alvarado Elementary School journeyed to San Francisco last Friday to visit the Northern California Hobby Show and Fleishacker Zoo.

Students were accompanied by Principal Leslie H. Maffey, Mrs. Isabel Lucas and Mrs. Belanger.

YOUNG LOCAL HAT DESIGNER IS NOW ON WAY TO 'BIG TIME'

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FIRST PUBLIC SHOWING TO BE TOMORROW AT COUNTRY CLUB

The world can have its John Federics, its Lilli Daches, its Mr. Johns and Hedda Hoppers, but Washington Township—more specifically Centerville—has a hat designer of its own that threatens to give the other big hat designers a real run for their money.

Centerville's young designer, son of Mrs. Eleanor Lewis, is 21-year-old Alwyn Lewis, whose custom-made hats have become quite the rage not only locally, but in San Francisco, Oakland, and the peninsula. If a young man can ask—and get!—$175 for an individually-styled hat, wouldn't you say that his reputation is pretty well established?

Young Lewis, a graduate of Washington High, later attended San Jose State College for three years, where he majored in art courses. A flair for hat-designing developed as an outgrowth of his art courses, and he was encouraged along these lines by Miss Mae Alameda of Centerville, whose hats he started to design, with such success that he was persuaded to take a course in millinery.

He enrolled in the Standard Millinery School in Oakland, then, after finishing his course there, managed to crash the sacrosanct portals of the San Franciso Academy of Fashion Design. His course there will be completed in June.

In designing hats, young Lewis likes to fit the hat to the personality of the wearer, as well as to the shape of the face and to the hair style. "I like to take a little time to become acquainted with my customers," he said, "so that I know whether they will be happier in a very severe type of hat, one with an extreme style, or one with just the ordinary amount of dash."

Not all of Lewis' hats sell for $175 of course. They range in price from $15 up, depending upon the type of hat, the amount of labor, and the materials used. His hats are being sold currently in such shops as The Miss Alameda Shop on this side of the bay and at Liebes' in San Francisco.

Those in the township who would like to know more about this interesting young man will have the opportunity of meeting him if they attend the tea and card party being held this Saturday by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Country Club in Centerville. He will be present to witness the first public showing of his hats, which will be modeled by some of the township's most comely young women, in connection with the fashion show being staged by the Vee-Bee Shop.

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

UNEXPECTED PARTY

Mrs. Raymond Cadman Sr. never expected to have a party for her daughter, Barbara Joyce, who was two years old on March 20. But the uninvited guests came in a few at a time and before long it became a party. Among those who came were: Mr. Phillip Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blair and son, Mrs. Ramona Fine with daughters Phyllis and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cadman, son Ray Jr., and the honoree. The guests were in luck as there was loads of fried chicken and a large cake. Although there were only two candles, Barbara blew the candles out one at a time. The cake, baked by Mrs. Cadman, was decorated in pink and white with tiny plastic bird candle holders. The occasion also celebrated Mrs. Cadman and Phillip Monte's birthdays which fell on the 21st of March. Barbara is willing to admit she is two but the others won't commit themselves. But I guess they're old enough to vote.

CONGRATULATIONS

Walter Phippen graduated last week from the Washington Township Carpentry Apprenticeship at the Washington Union High School. He was among three who completed over 300 hours of training and who are the first to be raised from apprentices to journeymen from here. The boys made an average of over 90 per cent on the state examinations. He and his wife, Dorothy, have been living with his mother-in-lay, Mrs. Emma Bettencourt on Railroad Avenue.

GOOD LUCK

Sorry to hear that Bill Alameda's mother, who is visiting him for a short time, is bedridden. Hope you're up and about soon.

SEEING THE COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ortega and Mrs. Manuel Muniz motored to Livermore last week to visit relatives of the Ortega's. They enjoyed the beautiful scenery along the way and after their visit, had luncheon at one of the cafes there.

FROM CONCORD

Mrs. Earl Mederos was visited last Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Helen Rose and family of Concord.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terra of Creek Road gave a birthday party for George Bettencourt of the Masonic Home last week. Those who joined in the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Janeiro, Mrs. Edith Dias and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terra and children, all of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Rowes Joseph of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Janeiro and family of Palo Alto; Charles Janeiro of San Carlos; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro and family of Stockton; Franklin Woods of Lodi; Mrs. M. Moura, Mrs. Hazel Bettencourt and the honoree, all of the Masonic Home. They continued their celebration by leaving for Stockton Saturday and Sunday to get in some fishing.

CONFIRMATION DINNER

A Confirmation dinner was given for Maryann Carpaneto last Sunday. Her sponsor was Mary Maria of Hayward. Among those who attended were: Mrs. Mario and daughters Clara and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Carpaneto, Emil and Maryann.

NEW CAR OWNER

Congratulations to Dr. Morgan Lee on his purchase of a new sedan.

FINE GESTURE

I think it's wonderful since we are one of the unfortunate towns that do not have a recreation center for teen agers, that Leonard Smith volunteered to supervise activities every Saturday from 10 to 5 at the grammar school. All sports have been played in the past and Leonard hopes to soon have a softball team. But let's cooperate, boys, and show up every Saturday. You can't expect much if you are the ones who come one week and not the next.

AT PROMENADERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, members of the Irvington Promenaders, will attend the monthly party held at the Irvington School tomorrow.

NAMED COUNSELOR

L. W. Musick, principal of the Decoto School, was named one of the chief merit badge counselors for the Washington Township Boy Scouts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday greetings to Donna Paniagua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Paniagua, who was three years old on April 2.

WEEK-ENDING

Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti and children spent last week-end in San Jose. Mr. Scorpiniti joined them on Saturday night.

BIRTHDAY FETE

A birthday party was given last Sunday for Phyllis Fields, whose birthday fell on March 26. Her brother, George, and wife from Stockton motored down for the celebration. Also present were her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Fields Sr.

SPRING FARE

Seems as if fried chicken is on most menus nowadays and does it ever disappear when served! Mrs. Louis Cambra served her guests last Sunday with platters full of fried and broiled fryers. The dinner was for her daughter, Shirley, who was confirmed the previous day. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pine and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pine of Santa Clara, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kabrich and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cambra, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cambra, Henrietta Cambra, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Silva, all of Decoto, attended. Mrs. R. Kabrich was the sponsor. The table was decorated with a beautiful ring of bridal wreath flowers around a religious statue. A cake was baked by Mrs. J. Cambra which was trimmed in pink and white.

AT THE RACES

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Castro attended the midget auto races in San Francisco last Sunday.

AT SPANISH CONFERENCE

Pat Guerra and Toni Navas attended the Spanish Conference last Saturday at Stanford University with the Spanish class of Washington Union High School.

NEW MANAGER

The Marlo Packing Company has a new general manager, Mr. Steinbring Jr., who is taking the place of Mr. Wilbur Cox.

HORSEMEN RIDE

Although only 20 members of the Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Club rode last Sunday, they were joined by members of the Hayward Buckeroos and the Castro Valley Horsemen's Association. The group rode from Stoneybrook Park to the Stonybrook School where a chuck wagon waited full of food cooked by Mrs. Wm. Davis. Next Sunday at least 14 members of the uniform unit of the club will ride at Escalon in celebration of the rodeo there. The unit will display a new flag which was purchased recently. Alvin Silva of Newark, also a member, will enter the calf roping and bulldogging contests. Good luck. President Davis reminds members to bring their wives to meetings where a social gathering is held after the business of the day is discussed.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Marchant are now living in the house owned by C. Souza on Fourth Street.

DEFEATED

Before a large crowd last Sunday, Kraftile of Niles was defeated by the Pillar Furniture Co. of San Lorenzo, at the Decoto Grammar School. The score was 7 to 5.

SPRING RENOVATING

Mr. Manuel Flores of Tenth Street is taking advantage of this warm weather and together with help from his brothers-in-law, is fixing the roof on his home.

THOSE PESTS

"The Mosquito Abatement, although just doing routine work, will be busy as ever now that the warm weather is coming," says Roland Bendel, who is in charge around this district.

SPOT OF GOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholas and Charles Nicholas went to their gold claim, 45 miles east of Marysville, last Sunday.

SURVEYING

John Mancini, engineer, is to survey Seventh and Eighth Streets soon. As soon as the blueprints are made, contractors wil be contacted for bids for sewers. After the completion of sewers on these two streets, all our streets will have sewage disposal. The sewer board met last Monday night when Bert Joseph, chairman, called the meeting to order. All members were present.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Ed Gurley is home after an appendix operation at the San Jose Hospital.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estrella are proud parents of a baby girl which makes a total of 10 children. Esther has six other sisters and three brothers. Well, little lassie, you already have your playmates.

AT SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz were among the crowd at Santa Cruz last Sunday. There wasn't space enough for a pin on the beach so they didn't stay too long.

MOVED TO EUREKA

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and son who were occupants of a home owned by the Frank Azevedos, have moved to Eureka.

NEW BY-LAWS

The Chamber of Commerce meeting was called to order Tuesday night by President Kenneth Garcia. The new by-laws were discussed and after a lengthy discussion it was decided they would be brought up at the next meeting. These new by-laws are the first since 1911. Peter Decoto brought up the suggestion of adopting an auditing committee to check and audit bills brought before the chamber. Appointed to this committee were Manuel Hildago, chairman, Frank Scorpiniti and Tony Lopes, Joe Venzuela was assigned to put in the foundation for the new telephone booth which will be installed next to Olson's Grocery Store. All profits from this telephone booth will be given to the chamber as quoted by Bert Joseph. A letter was previously written to Supervisor Chester E. Stanley about 10 new lights in Decoto. But as this has still been unanswered, a follow-up letter has been sent. Another letter was sent to the Board of Supervisors to install a sign marking the boundary of Decoto on the Decoto Road. A third letter was written suggesting the change of the sign on the Niles Highway which states the population of Decoto is 1762, and it should read as 4762.

An abalone fishing trip is planned for the next low tide. The abalone caught by the following fishermen will be enjoyed at a dinner by all of the members and invited guests: George Smith, Joe Gonzales, Bert Joseph, Gonzales Paniagua, Kenny Garcia, Rinaldo Caminada, Frank Scorpiniti. and Lester Watkins.

Manuel White, a member of the board of trustees at the school, made a report on the progress of purchasing the land for the new grammar school. Not much progress has been made as only one property owner is willing to sell.

The meeting was then adjourned and the 25 members then settled back to a chat with donuts and coffee.

IN NAVY RESERVE

Manuel J. Garcia has joined the Navy Reserves in Oakland and attends twice a month.

REVIEW PARTICIPATION

Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Patrolmen will participate in the annual Traffic Patrol Review to be held at the Livermore High School April 23, according to Principal Tom Maloney.

Britain's war with France in 1695 was partly paid for by a tax on bachelors.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County Planning Commission of the County of Alameda, State of California, in regular meeting assembled on the 15th day of March, 1949, having tentatively approved the Second Unit of the Streets and Highway Plan, being a part of the Master Plan of said County, as the same is set forth on the map entitled, "TENTATIVE MAP OF THE SECOND UNIT OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAY PLAN, BEING A PART OF THE MASTER PLAN OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA", a certified copy of which map is on file in the office of said Commission in Oakland, California; and said Commission having tentatively approved the establishment of official plan lines according to said First Unit as the same are set forth on the map entitled, "TENTATIVE MAP OF OFFICIAL PLAN LINES OF A PORTION OF THE ALVARADO-NILES ROAD IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, WHICH IS A PART OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAY PLAN OF THE MASTER PLAN OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA", a certified copy of which map is on file in the office of said Commission in Oakland, California, does hereby set certain times and places for public hearings on said Second Unit of the Streets and Highway Plan and on the establishment of said Official Plan Lines, at which times and places any and all persons interested therein may appear and be heard on said matters, which times and places are as follows, to wit;

1. At the hour of 2:00 P.M. on the 19th day of April, 1949, in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House, Oakland, California.
2. At the hour of 2:00 P.M. on the 17th day of May, 1949, in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House, Oakland, California.

JOHN JAY THOMAS
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County. A8

WALNUT GRAFTING DEMONSTRATION SET

Latest and simplest methods of grafting walnut trees will be demonstrated this afternoon at Irvington by Farm Advisor Lee Benson.

The demonstration will be held starting at 1:30 at Joe Oliver's ranch located on the south side of Prune Avenue, sixth house east of the Irvington Highway.

Benson announced this week that the methods shown will be applicable to all varieties of nuts and fruits.

Everyone is invited to attend.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT TO ESTABLISH A STOCKYARD

Notice is hereby given that the County Planning Commission of Alameda County will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the application of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for a use permit as provided for in the County Zoning Ordinance to construct and operate two stockpen corrals (stock yard) at the northeasterly corner of Cherry Road and Baine Avenue in the unincorporated community of Newark, Washington Township, as shown on a map on file with this Commission.

Said public hearing will be held at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 19, 1949, in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF AIAMEDA COUNTY CALIFORNIA, this 15th day of March 1949.

JOHN JAY THOMAS
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County. A8

NOTICE OF ELECTION NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Nies Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for members of the Board of Trustees of Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in the Niles Elementary School District.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named School District are:

Emma Alves, Inspector
Mary Solon, Judge
Rose F. Vieux, Judge

H. L. SCOTT
Clerk

M25,A1,8

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Centerville, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "CHAPMAN AND GOODWIN ACCOUNTING SERVICE"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 26th day of March, 1949.

RALPH M. CHAPMAN
2230 Dairy Avenue, Newark, California.

W. RALPH GOODWIN
360 South Main Street, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 26th day of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared RALPH M. CHAPMAN and W. RALPH GOODWIN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) A1,8,15,22,29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 106886 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, MANUEL C. PINTO, JR., Administrator of the Estate of MANUEL C. PINTO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS AND BROUN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 6, 1949.

MANUEL C. PINTO, JR.
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

NORRIS AND BROUN
Attorneys for said Administrator,
114 North Main Street,
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IRVINGTON BEATS MARTINEZ, 15-2

The Irvington Merchants added to their out-of-township pelt collection Sunday, downing the Martinez Alumni Club to the tune of 15-2 in a contest played at Martinez.

Manager Frank Mayer started Tony Dutra on the mound for the Merchants, then inserted Johnny Garcia when the onslaught became too one-sided.

Irvington accounted for but 9 hits in the contest, while Martinez collected 5. However, Irvington had two Martinez hurlers in trouble in almost every inning, and made the most of base-running opportunities.

Garcia and Dutra both led the Irvington batting attack, each garnered two bingles in three official trips to the plate. Third baseman Ed Rose banged out two for six times at bat, and Ted Garcia, Ralph Chapman and Max Marshall each belted one hit for the afternoon.

Garcia had the honor of crossing the plate most times during the game, scoring three runs in all.

WARM SPRINGS BASEBALL ACTION NOW UNDER WAY

Lineups for this year's Warm Springs Elementary School Boys baseball team were announced this week by Miss Isabel Moseley, school principal.

Richard Vargas will play catcher for the squad, with Frank Galvan pitching; Robert Brazil, first; Donald Aguiar, second; James Cosetti, third; Orlando Gallardo, short stop; Jimmy Coelho, buck short; Clyde Marks, left field; John Yeakey, center field; and Oscar Pickering, right field.

In the season's opener for the squad, Warm Springs downed Alviso, 5 to 2.

EASTER VACATION FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

Easter vacation rolls around to Washington Township next week, as all elementary schools and Washington Union High School will close in observance of the holiday.

Classes will not resume until Monday, April 18, the day after Easter. Students will enjoy a total of nine days off.

He officially was at bat one time, although he gained base two more times via bases-on-balls.

Box scores follow:

IRVINGTON

	AB	R	H
M. Marshall, cf	4	2	1
L. Roderick, 1b	3	1	0
J. Garcia, 2b	1	3	1
R. Chapman, ss	4	1	1
E. Rose, 3b	6	0	2
A. Rivers, c	4	0	0
C. Soito, c	1	0	0
H. Faria, lf	4	2	0
P. Faria, rf	1	2	0
A. Dutra, p	3	2	2
J. Garcia, p	3	2	2
Totas	34	15	9

ALUMNI CLUB

	AB	R	H
Campbell, 2b	5	1	1
Van Arsdale, ss	4	0	2
Barlettani, rf	2	0	0
Hurst, cf	4	0	0
Spittler, rf	4	0	0
Vallejo, 3b	4	0	2
Warnrahl, 1b	2	1	0
Bellecci, c	3	0	0
Hooper, p	2	0	0
Totals	30	2	5

WASHINGTON FACULTY 'BLASTS' HUSKIES 7-4 IN FREE-FOR-ALL CONTEST FRIDAY

Led by Sal Andrade's single and homer, which drove in five runs, the Washington Faculty hung one on the Huskie Varsity last Friday, to the tune of a 7-4 victory in a contest played at Centerville.

The game, called at the end of the first half of the fourth inning so school buses would leave for afternoon runs on schedule, established the faculty as "Washington World Series" champions.

The faculty came to bat four times during the game, while the varsity was up in but three innings, due to the time limit rule.

'FATALLY WOUNDED'

Lone casualty of the tilt was Umpire J. V. "Pop" Goold, who was "fatally" wounded by a blank cartridge fired in his general direction by "Strikeout" Clyde Voorhees, as the faculty raised a mild objection to the Ump's strike calls. Voorhees, when called out on strikes, called time out, slowly walked out to the pitcher's mound, drew a track starting gun from his hip pocket, whirled and "shot" Goold on the spot. The Ump fell to the ground, then changed his mind about dying, got up, and play was resumed. Warren E. Gravestock handled base umpiring, but escaped with no serious injury.

Ralph Juhl started the game for the varsity, but when he met with too-good success in stopping the faculty, was tanked in favor of George Rego. Rego proceeded to "lay" the ball in, to give the faculty a chance. They took it.

SCORING EXPLOSION

Hird's crew exploded in the final frame, scoring four runs and sewing up the contest. Don Wolfe led off the inning with a sharp single, then Jed Oxborrow made first base when Varsity Catcher Andy Costa dropped a third strike and the throw to first was late.

Gary Rehrig helped the cause along by sacrificing both Wolfe and Oxborrow along, then Hird drew a base on balls to load the bags. Wolfe stole home when Costa missed a wild Rego pitch to knot the count at 4-all.

GAME ON ICE

Andrade cracked out a sharp single to left, his second single of the day, and Hird and Oxborrow scored, icing the tilt for the faculty.

Andrade scored himself a few moments later, behind a clout by Ken Faria.

The first faculty scores came in the second inning, when Andrade smacked his homer with Rehrig and Hird abroad. The clout went more than 300 feet, far past the left fielder.

SCORES ON BALK

Ray Berrios tallied first for the varsity, when he came home on a walk by Hird in the first frame. He had reached first on a walk, was knocked on to second by Eusabio Elizarrey's single, and stole third base while "no one was looking."

Pat Francis and George Pagan both crossed the plate for the varsity in the second inning, behind a single by Ralph Juhl, just before he was derricked. Final counter for the Huskies came in the third, when Sam Garcia tallied on Len Salvador's triple to left center.

LEAGUE FRANCHISE

Hird was enthusiastic about results of the encounter, and is reported casting around for a California State League franchise. "We didn't even have to extend ourselves to beat the varsity," he told The Register. "For instance, take the pitching assortment—I didn't use the better half of my deliveries—not a flutter-ball, blooper-ball, bean-ball, or even bowling-ball was delivered by the faculty during the game. They (the varsity) were lucky just to get away with their skins."

Effects on the varsity were somewhat different, to say the least. To quote Gene Bramwell, manager of the varsity during the fray, "The contest was simply unequal from the very start. All our players take physical education, as well as other subjects taught by members of the faculty nine. Think it over—they give out the grades, don't they? We gotta graduate, don't we? Did you think WE were going to TRY to win?"

BOX SCORE

WASHINGTON FACULTY

	AB	R	H
Sal Andrade, 2b	3	2	2
George Reeves, ss	2	0	0
Larry Silva, lf	2	0	1
Ken Faria, 3b	3	0	1
Clyde Voorhees, 1b	2	0	0
Stebler Loze, 1b	1	0	1
Don Wolfe, cf	2	1	1
Jud Taylor	1	0	0
Jed Oxborrow, lf	2	1	0
Gary Rehrig, c	2	1	0
Irv Hird, p	0	2	0
Totals	20	7	6

HUSKIE VARSITY

	AB	R	H
Ray Berrios, 2b	1	1	0
Eusabio Elizarrey, cf	1	0	1
Sam Garcia, cf	1	1	1
Bill Pereira, lf	2	0	0
Vern Machado, ss	2	0	0
Len Salvador, rf	2	0	1
Pat Francis, 1b	1	1	1
Maurice Vargas, 1b	1	0	0
Joe Bettencourt, 3b	1	0	0
Bernie Leal, 3b	0	0	0
George Pagan, c	0	1	0
Andy Costa, c	0	0	0
Ralph Juhl, p	1	0	1
George Rego, p	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	5

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

One of our township school officials put one of our employees through rather a rigorous inquisition recently concerning ourselves. The nature of his questions ran something like this: How are the Batmans doing with the paper; do we make any money; how come we bought a new house; and how long do we expect to stay in Niles? He concluded his remarks with this little gem (The quotation may not be exact, but the gist of it was) "I'm glad the Batmans have changed their policies regarding the school."

Changed our policies, indeed! We have changed nothing in our policies toward the school. Our interest is as keen as ever. One of the first functions of a newspaper is to keep the taxpayers informed about the public institutions which they support. We have never heckled any school. Anything we have brought to the attention of the public concerning a school has been done through an honest effort to perform our duties as publishers of a newspaper.

If this person thinks that we have been scared into a "hands-off" policy on everything pertaining to schools, he has a great awakening in store for him. If the time arises when we should take up the cudgel for something needed in a school or for school reform we will be right in there pitching. Don't think we won't!

It is a coincidence that after this very episode I should read a copy of "California Journal of Elementary Education," published quarterly by the California State Department of Education. It is distributed to school officials throughout California, and to private individuals who subscribe for it. In this issue there is a fine article by Editor Frank A. Clarvoe of the San Francisco News. The title is "Education Is News." Every school official, every teacher, and even parents, should read it if they have the opportunity. They will better understand why we, as newspaper people, are virtually committed to gathering, disseminating and commenting upon news about schools.

Mr. Clarvoe says, in part: "We of the press are concerned that public education be expertly administered; that it be adequately housed; that teachers be properly equipped mentally and temperamentally for their jobs; that there be no favoritism; that the school room produce young men and women equipped with the basic educational qualifications for useful citizenship."

He goes further: "The press is continually in the hair of education, at all levels. We want to know what is going on, who shall get certain appointments, what the budget is going to be for the ensuing year, where the new schoolhouse will be built, and why the superintendent's cousin Minnie or the school board's member's niece got a coveted principalship. We're after that sort of news because it's public business. The people pay the bill for public education, and are entitled to know what's going on. By popular consent, the newspapers have become vicars of responsibility in the collection and distribution of this and other kinds of news."

Mr. Clarvoe has this to say about press relations with the schools: ". . . the school system is a powerful government force and a necessary and vital part of our democratic way of life. The people in it are for the most part conscientious, hard-working and devoted professional people whose fervent and honest hope is to add something to the soul and mind and body of a child as he passes them on the educational assembly line. The press recognizes it as such a force for good, and is its vigorous champion. We would be even more effective in our practical sympathy if you gave us more of a chance.'

"If, by the exercise of ordinary methods of press and public relations, the school administrator has developed a working relationship with the editors of his local papers, he can take up with them some matter about which he is uncertain, for the purpose of inviting reaction opinion. The school administrator can then still do as he and his board think best, regardless of whatever reaction might have been caused. But they must be prepared to take whatever consequences may ensue. If he does not take such a precaution; the administrator is doubly in jeopardy of ultimate suspicion and final confusion. In politics, this technique is sometimes called 'the trial balloon.'"

In closing this column, may I add that the editor and I feel the same as does Mr. Clarvoe when he states: "And there are those who, like me, consider themselves concerned for the welfare of education; and are hopeful that by constructive suggestion they can help the good work along."

THE YOUNGER SET

DOREEN DIANE REGO

—Stinhilver Photo

The little lady, with the sweet smile, is eight months old Doreen Diane Rego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manny Rego of Irvington. Not old enough to get into much mischief— yet! —she is completely happy playing with her favorite doll, also shown above, which is her constant companion and best friend.

However, a silent playmate can eventually become a little boring, so Doreen is always happy to have real, live children come to call on her. She also enjoys very much the companionship of a radio. As a matter of fact, she is a radio bug. Her other favorite pastime is riding in a car.

Doreen has two sets of grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Irvington and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rego of Niles.

DECOTO BASEBALLERS WHIP SAN LORENZO, 8-6

Decoto Elementary School baseballers chalked up an 8-0 win over San Lorenzo Tuesday, in a game played at San Lorenzo.

Homers played an important part in the victory, with John Fletcher and Pete Cervantes each nailing a four-bagger.

Cervantes pitched for Decoto, and other players included Ed Caraballo, Manuel Garcia, Tony Nieves, Angelo Gonzales, Fletcher, Dick Guerrera, Raul Orozco, Jim Bolivia and Ralph Baca.

NILES TO PLUMMET 6500 FEET SUNDAY

Niles will plummet 6,500 feet promptly at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Bob Niles, that is. The 22-year-old paratrooper is scheduled to leap from a plane at an altitude of 6500 feet into the infield of the Contra Costa County Stadium speedway Sunday, as a feature of the 1949 season opening of the auto race track.

Niles, who calls himself the "Eagleman," will be wearing wings on his arms and legs, and will attempt to glide into the stadium as part of a show preceding the afternoon of midget racing.

DECOTO P.T.A. UNIT TO SELECT HEADS

Nominations and election of officers for the Decoto P.T.A. will be held April 19, at the club meeting at the Decoto school. The meeting, originally scheduled to be held April 13, was postponed because of Easter vacation.

Present club officials are Mrs. Elvie Cardoza, president; Mrs. Elmer Peixotto, vice-president: Mrs. B. R. Joseph, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Fine, treasurer; Mrs. Alfonso Rodrigues, historian; Mrs. Alfred Ferreira, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Robert Decker, auditor.

The nominations will get under way at 3 o'clock when the regular club business meeting convenes. Prior to the meeting, however, a sex education picture, "Human Growth," will be shown to members, starting at 2 o'clock.

MRS. DELLA CRANE SERVICES ARE SET

Services will be held tomorrow afternoon in Niles for Mrs. Dela Ward Crane, 66, who died of a heart condition at her home on Vallejo Street Wednesday afternoon.

She was the wife of the late Ward Crane, and mother of Edward Underwood Watson.

A native of Copperopolis, she had resided in Niles for 14 years.

Services will be held in the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Co. in Niles starting at 2 p.m. Closing services will be at Oak Hill Crematory, San Jose.

MRS. MYRICK IS RE-ELECTED TO COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. C. N. Myrick of Centerville was re-elected president of the Country Club of Washington Township at the regular meeting held last Tuesday. This is Mrs. Myrick's second term. Because of an auto accident in which she incurred minor injuries, she was unable to be present at Tuesday's meeting, which was presided over by Vice-President Mrs. Joseph Shinn Jr.

The roster of other officers for the ensuing club year is as folloys: Mrs. Shinn Jr., re-elected vice-president; Mrs. Ann Mayock, re-elected secretary; Mrs. William Humpert succeeding Mrs. Allan Walton as financial secretary; Mrs. LeRoy Broun, re-elected treasurer; and directors: Mmes. Frank Katzer, Franklin Brown and L. E. Bailey, with Mrs. E. B. Hodges as parliamentarian.

FOOD SALE

A food sale, sponsored by the Women's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church, will be held tomorrow at Hellwig's Meat Market, Centerville, according to the Rev. Arthur Freeman, pastor.

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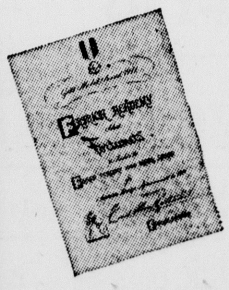

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...Around the Township...

Visitors from Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles motored over to San Francisco last Friday to be luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Botts, who had just arrived on the Lurline from Honolulu where they make their home. They are the parents of the Gormans' son-in-law, Mr. Richard Botts. The Botts are enroute to the east, and will spend a few days with the Gormans on their return trip, before leaving for the Islands.

Christening

Gerald Eugene Brandt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Brandt of Sequoia Road, Centerville, born on March 7, was christened on March 20 at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville. Godparents were Florence Borges of Niles, and Leon Brandt of San Jose.

Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cimino of Newark are being congratulated upon the birth of a baby daughter, Margaret Louise, born on April 2 at the Palo Alto Hospital. The baby has a "big" brother, Michael, age two.

Pajama Party

Miss Suzanne Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles, celebrated her thirteenth birthday last Saturday by being hostess at a pajama party for some of her school friends. After a buffet supper the girls sat around the fireplace for a gabfest, then all stayed overnight. Those present were Joy Duarte, Donna Moore, Beatrice Perez, Emma Gellerman, Joan Vervais, Claire Fereira and Patsy Rose.

Two Telegrams

Mrs. Leontine "Tiny" Del Fiorentino is going around the streets of Irvington with a beaming face these days. She received a telegram from Maryland saying that her daughter, Mrs. Gloria Del Fiorentino Baker, has become the mother of a boy.

"Tiny" also received another telegram this week, stating that her son, Bob, has finally arrived in Germany. He is in the Army.

Double Birthdays

Their wives' birthdays fell on the same day—and it was April Fool's at that!—so Bernard Brownstein and Ray Barnum, both employees at Kimber's — took the wives out to dinner in San Francisco, at Vanessi's. They wound up the birthday celebration by attending a performance of "Hamlet," which they all enjoyed immensely.

To Los Angeles

Mrs. LeRoy Broun, accompanied by her son, LeRoy Jr., will spend next vacation week in Los Angeles visiting her father.

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SPRING FASHION SHOW TEA, TOMORROW EXPECTED TO BRING LARGE TURNOUT

Elaborate plans and entertainment are under way for the second annual Dessert Bridge and Fashion Show to be held by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Country Club in Centerville this Saturday, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

The show, under the general chairmanship of Miss Audrey Carmody, will feature styles from the Vee-Bee Shop in Centerville; and custom-made hats by Alwyn Lewis of Centerville (see more details about hats in a story elsewhere in The Register).

The attractive young township girls who will model are Harriet Dias, Wyni Dias, Charlotte Janeiro, Mitzi Zeisse, Joy Silveria, Laura Emery, Marilyn Belding, and Mrs. Doone.

Those in the real young set to join the fashion parade will be Sharon Smith, Nancy Coelho, Miki Kommes, Sheryl Donaldson, Sherry Doon, and Jacqueline Joseph.

Miss Audrey Carmody will act as commentator for the event. Fashions will include those for afternoon, sports, and evening.

Miss Dorothy Czerny, art instructor at the local high school, will be in charge of decorations.

TOWNSHIP GARDENS TO BE OPEN AT ANNUAL TOYON GARDEN TOUR THIS MONTH

Once again some of the loveliest gardens of the township will be thrown open to the public for the second annual Toyon Garden Tour, to be held on April 23 and 24, from 11 to 4 o'clock.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go, of course, to Children's Hospital, of which Toyon is a branch.

The gardens to be visited this year include those of the Henry Meyers, on Dry Creek Road in Decoto; the Herbert Harrold and Alfred Dana gardens on Whipple Road in Decoto; the private home gardens of the George Roedings, the A. W. Gorman gardens at the end of G Street, Niles; and the Robert Blacow gardens on Morrison Canyon Road.

The committee in charge of arrangements is comprised of the following: Mmes. Dora Scudder, J. A. McDonald, Herbert Harrold, E. D. Bristow, and Alfred Dana.

An Ensemble

Mr. Bernard Callery, teacher of instrumental music in the local schools, is well on the way to having a small orchestra to direct in his own family. His fourth child was born on April 3 at O'Connor Hospital in San Jose. The little lass, named Katherine, weighed seven pounds and six ounces. Her daddy was born on April 2 at the same hospital!—just (he's not telling) years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Callery have three other children: Mary Anne, 9; Dennis, 7; and Patrick, 4.

Dinner and a Show

Three Passagno families — the Genes, the Williams, and the Nicks —motored over to San Francisco last Sunday for dinner at Veneto's. They then took in the movie, "Mother is a Freshman," which, in their opinion, was tops.

At Art Review

Mrs. Ethel Grau and Mrs. Bette Broun of the township, and Miss Mary Pedri of Sunol, attended the preview of the George Post art exhibit at the City of Paris Tuesday.

Visiting Here

Visiting friends in the township last week-end was Mrs. Nona Snell, former Niles resident. She had just come up from Fullerton, and will remain in the bay area several weeks before returning to her home in Corvallis, Oregon.

At Long Barn

Motoring up to Long Barn to take in the skiing last week-end were Helen Mae Vieux, Bob Vieux, Ronnie Barton and Dean Lyon.

To Boulder Creek

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Niles motored over to Boulder Creek to spend last Sunday at their summer cottage there.

See 'Hellzapoppin'

Three local couples motored over to San Francisco last Sunday to attend a performance of "Hellzapoppin." They were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw.

Busy Vacation for Stanford Girl

Miss Judy Hill, Stanford co-ed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hill of Alvarado, has become a ski enthusiast, having spent most of her spring vacation in the winter sports areas. She has been skiing at such spots as Sun Valley, Idaho, and Mt. Rose, Nevada. Returning through Boise, she phoned the Edward Groves, former Centerville residents, and learned that they had just become the parents of another boy.

Judy climaxed her week by attending a performance of "Man and Superman" with her parents, and a college friend, Bill Decker.

The Galloping Goose

Mrs. Dan Marble of Niles entertained the Galloping Goose Club at her home last Thursday. Guests present were Mmes. Ivan Best, Bertha Best and Marguerite Cadero, all of Alvarado; Mrs. June Tosh of San Francisco; Mrs. Dot McKoun of Castro Valley; Mrs. Cecilia Laybourne of Irvington; and Mmes. Ellen Mohn, Anna Bradford, Carolyn Orcutt and Elizabeth Mendenhall, all of Niles.

Student Party

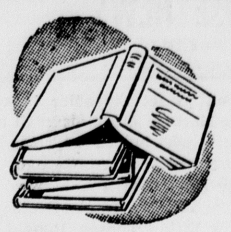
Eighth graders at the Irvington Elementary School will be guests at a party tonight, given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes in honor of their daughter, Jackie, and her classmates.

Festivities will be held at the school, and the evening will be highlighted by a weinie roast, dancing, games and refreshments.

Hosts for the affair will include Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. Xerxes Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Gus C. Robertson.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill of Alvarado motored over to Palo Alto Sunday to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Waterhouse. A reception was held in the afternoon which was attended by the celebrants' friends, their two sons, Richard and John, and his wife of Redwood City, and other relatives.



At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

I've often heard that everyone has the makings of an author locked in his heart—usually his own story—and time alone prevents most of these potential authors from writing it down.

Indeed the craft of writing seems easy if only one knew how to begin. $1000 prize stories usually elicit the comment "I could write as good a story as that"—(if not better). Therefore if you yearn to write a novel, a magazine story, or a "how-to" book, let me recommend a couple of books, which their authors guarantee as sure-fire aids to selling your product. According to the immortal Samuel Johnson "No man but a blockhead ever wrote except for money." Ergo.

Jack Woodford wrote "Trial and Error," a key to the secret of writing and selling, which has been a standard favorite with aspiring writers through several editions. He teaches in the most explicit terms exactly how to write stories which will sell. He gives good practical advice on "slanting" your story to the particular magazine you hope will buy it. Aside from the actual writing of story or novel, there are tips on selling—how to prepare copy, agents and editors, and how to get to them.

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AND if you want to be sure your vocabulary and grammatical usage are exactly right, be sure to have Opdyke's "Say What You Mean" at your elbow when you sit down at last to write that book.

Yvonne Young Schaal Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. G. D. Maphet and her daughter, Gayle, were hostesses at a bridal shower last Friday evening honoring Mrs. Gene Schaal, the former Yvonne Young.

The Maphet home featured the spring decor, with blossoms of camellias and magnolias.

Guests included the guest of honor, whose home is now in San Leandro, and Mrs. Dorothy Gronley of Hayward, Mrs. Avis Chapman of San Leandro, Miss Wyni Dias, Miss Betty Silva, Mmes. Jack Alberg, Donald Kirkbride, J. A. McDonald, Harold Houghton, Ronald Cozzi, Lucetta Duffey, Virgil Young and Mrs. Young Sr. Those unable to attend but sent gifts were Miss Harriet Dias, Miss Marjorie Brunelli, Mrs. Rosemary Cash, and Lorraine Luchetti.

Birthday Fete

The Wayne Days and the LeRoy Brouns of Centerville had a dinner party together this week to celebrate two birthdays, those of Mrs. Day and LeRoy Jr. Also present was Miss Audrey Turnbow.

Luncheon Guests

Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Carolyn Orcutt, Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall, Mrs. Irene Kibby, Mrs. Katherine McDonald, Mrs. Iva Marble and Mrs. Grace Maphet were all guests of Mrs. Agnes Nihill at her home in Oakland on April 6.

REBEKAH NEWS

Anna Bradford, district deputy president of District 53, paid an official visit to Niles Rebekah Lodge, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, last Friday evening. Mrs. Bradford was attended by her deputy marshall and escort staff. The local lodge was also hostess to the Past District Presidents' Association on the same evening. Among the distinguished guests present were Lily L. Carren, past treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly; Tillie Priestley, past trustee of the Children's Home, Gilroy; Amy Barricklo, district deputy president of District No 7; Ivan Brockett and Jacob Gross, district deputy grand masters.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

P. O. HOUSE WARMING

Sunday evening, after long hours of moving and getting the post office quarters in order for at least to get the mail out on Monday morning, the post office staff, Roe Garcia, Glenn Bottenberg and Lois Bottenberg, were agreeably surprised at the post office by Michael Overacker and family and by Clerk Forence Thompson and daddy Larry and son Thompy coming in to have a post office warming. These good people had cake and cookies and coffee in their cars ready to serve so all retired to the Bottenberg home and relaxed over good coffee and friendly conversation. Others who helped to get the office in order were Herman Medeiros, mail messenger, who helped with the carpentry work.

NEW GRANDSON

Grandmother Marie Santos has a new little grandson, Ronald Anthony, born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Santos in Sunnyvale on March 21. He weighed 7 pounds and 6½ ounces. Tony is one of the hometown boys who now lives away.

WHERE IS IT?

Where, oh where, is that little post office gone? That was the opinion of a number of townspeople on Monday morning when, through force of habit, they went for their mail to the little "hole in the wall," but it was gone. The gals at the new office need roller skates badly to cover all the distance now. All the necessary work is not finished, but before long it will be ready for inspection.

MUMPS EVERYWHERE

Our mumps patients this week are Beverly Medeiros, Janie and Jerry McGowan, Helen Neeley, Dolores Garcia and Stanley Caires, who carried on at the janitor's job at the Mission School while Herman Medeiros was ill, and recovered, and back to school are Beverly Chambers and Robert Caires as well as Thompy Thompson.

FROM SAN DIEGO

Mrs. Georgia McEwan of San Diego spent a week's vacation with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Murray of Bryant Street. She arrived here from Sanger where she had spent a few weeks.

TO THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mamie Brown went to the hospital for observation and general build-up last week and was released for a few days but will return for an operation on Tuesday of next week.

WEEK-ENDING

Last week-end at the home of Mrs. Marie Santos and family, Delmar Potter of San Francisco spent his time. He and his family were former residents of the Mission before the war days. His parents still make their home in the east.

HOSPITAL AGAIN

Mrs. Emily Garcia, wife of Joe P. Garcia, is again back in the hospital for a major operation. She was there just a little over a year ago. Good luck, Emily.

NICE TRIP

Mr. Joseph Telles and Frank Dias motored to Bolinas Bay and points in Marin County on Sunday and enjoyed the wonderful scenery and weather.

TO STOCKTON

Miss Evelyn Meyers went to Stockton on Saturday for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Connell. While there they went to the camp at Calaveras County to see the snow which Sis said was very cold and wet.

CHOW MEIN FEED

A chow mein feed was enjoyed by some of the P.G.&E. gals and other friends at the home of Jay King on Tuesday at noon in Niles. Estelle Telles, Irene George, Irma Dutra, Eva Flindt, Barbara Re, Edna Lewis, Enis Dingacci, Marie Cunha, Rosalyn Garcia and hostess Jay King were among those present. As usual Jay had a wonderful array of food and her good humored jokes were very well taken.

COASTER DERBY WHEELS AVAILABLE

Distribution of roller coaster wheels to Washington Township youngsters entering the Wedgewood Coaster Derby began this week in Newark, at the Henry Miller Cleaners office.

The derby, sponsored jointly by James Graham Corp. and the Newark Chamber of Commerce, will be held June 19 at the Hidden Valley Dude Ranch near Mission San Jose.

The contest is under direction of a committee consisting of Donald Dias, chairman; Harry Houston, co-chairman, and Ed Bimemiller, Vincent Kaehler and Bill Kelly.

Youths ages 9-15 will be eligible to enter the derby, which may well become an annual event in the township.

Rules for the contest are now being formulated, and will be published at a later date. Design and construction of racers will be largely unrestricted, although standard axles and wheels will be required.

GIRL SOFTBALLERS BEGIN PRACTICES

Girls baseball team players at Warm Springs Elementary School began practices last week in preparation for softball games with teams from other elementary schools in the township.

Team members include Josephine Wagner, catcher; Marie Giles, pitcher; Gay Richards, first base; Jeannette Vargas, second sacker; Mary Espinoza, third base; Genevieve Brennan, short stop; Alice Gallardo, left field; Lucille Wagner, center field; and Lorraine Coelho, right field.

The season will open with a game with Mission San Jose.

PAPER DRIVE SLATED

Pans are now being forwarded by members of the Irvington P.T.A. for a paper drive, to be held in Irvington shortly after school Easter vacation.

Mrs. Madeline Haynes is unit president.

SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By IRENE MENDONCA

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GUESTS TUESDAY

Mrs. Helen Bettencourt of Central Avenue and Mrs. Josephine Bettencourt of Thornton Avenue, attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Chapman of Newark last Tuesday. Mr. John Rose of Oakland, the father of Mrs. Helen Bettencourt and Mrs. Chapman, is visiting the Chapmans this week.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ahart and children, Betty and Gorden, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jordan and Mrs. D. E. Herring, all of Modesto, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson of Pine Street Sunday. Mrs. Herring stayed for a week's visit.

FROM STOCKTON

Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haray of Stockton were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salles and son, Gary, of Stockton.

IN WALNUT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and family of Pine Street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Marshall of Walnut Creek on Sunday.

NEW ENGLAND STYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ew Agna of Thornton Avenue were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson of San Jose on Saturday evening. Mr. Wilson's mother of Boston, Mass., who is visiting the Wilsons, cooked dinner New England style especially for Mr. Agna, who is formerly of Boston. Mr. Wilson is a building material salesman and Mrs. Wilson a teacher at State College.

EASTER DANCE

The Catholic Youth Center will hold their Easter dance on April 16. Spring decorations will be used and there will be modern and folk dancing.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Claire Telles celebrated his second birthday with a party at his home on Friday afternoon, April 1. Claire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Telles of Oak Street. Many of his little friends were present to help him celebrate.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Lula Parker of Santa Monica and Dr. and Mrs. Agon V. Ullman of Portland, Oregon, were dinner guests of the Kenneth Pettibones of Pine Street on Thursday evening.

CENTER OF INTEREST

Cynthia Josephine Barks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barks of Pine Street was the center of interest at her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. James and sons of Niles, Mr. John Buzbar and Mr. and Mrs. Vonscitles all came to see and admire the new baby.

ENJOY FLOWER SHOW

Among the many visitors viewing the beautiful flower gardens of the California Nursery and enjoying the lovely spring weather on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Souza of Oak Street.

HIGHWAY PATROL LUNCHEON

The California Highway Patrol Auxiliary Club of Washington Township held a business meeting, followed by a fine luncheon on Tuesday at the home of John Brahmst of Niles. Present were Erle Hygelund, president; John Brahmst, vice-president; Joe Reichmuth, secretary; and Edward Agna, treasurer and section leader of the Highway Patrol Auxiliary Club.

FROM SAN CARLOS

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans and daughter, Sally, of San Carlos, visited Mrs. Martha Juhl of Oak Street Monday afternoon.

ENJOYING THE WEATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Dias, Marlene, and Mrs. Soito of Santos Road really took advantage of the beautiful spring weather we had on Sunday, by driving to Half Moon Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soito, Sharon and Sonny accompanied them. The weather was as warm as a summer day and the beaches were full of people enjoying the sunshine.

VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. James Duarte of the Centerville-Niles Road, spent Sunday with their son, James, who is attending the Salesian House of Studies.

BIRTHDAY FETED

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Kaehler in honor of Mr. Kaehler. The evening was spent playing bridge. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cimino, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butze, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mann.

HIS SECOND

My son, Bobby Mendonca, celebrated his second birthday on Friday, April 1, with a party at which a large number of little friends and relatives were present. A clown, made of green and yellow crepe paper, was the centerpiece. Little clowns made of gumdrops with crepe paper hats were the place cards for each child. An elaborate birthday cake was served along with ice cream.

The little guests included Mickey and Billy Nordvik, Ronald and Donnie Cardoza, Dennis and Maryellen Perry, Larry and Betty Jo Talley, Billy Furtado, Donna Marie Garcia, Jerry and Marilyn Cunha, David Smith Jr., Danny Silveira, Eddie and Nelda Manuel, Jeanette Simpson, Cheryle Myers, Allan Vierra, and the little guests' mommies. Also present were Mrs. Polly Sousa, Mrs. Mary Dias, Mrs. M. Soito and Marlene. Many lovely gifts were received.

IN A SAND STORM

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George and family drove to the valley in their new car just recently purchased. On their way home a sand storm occurred that caused $150 damage to the car. The windshield became pitted and the paint ruined. The storm was so bad they could hardly see through it.

NILES MERCHANTS SET BACK, 8-6, BY AUTO WORKERS

The Niles Merchants suffered their second setback in Southern Alameda County Baseball League play last Sunday, by dropping an 8-6 decision to the United Auto Workers.

Niles held a two-run lead going into the seventh inning, when the Auto Workers came back with a four-run splurge to ice the victory. The outburst ended scoring for the day.

Manager Tom Pugmire's crew had taken a 1-0 lead in the first inning, and was ahead 5-0 at the end of the second stanza. From then on, however, the tide turned in favor of the Hayward club.

Clarence Stewart pitched the game for Niles, and was charged with the loss. He allowed 10 hits during the contest.

Joe Dutra led the Merchant batting attack with a triple and a double in his four times at bat. Steward, who also hit two for four, accounted for a double.

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Henry Vervais, 2b	4	0	1
T. Bell, lf	4	0	1
Pete Fracolli, 1b	4	0	1
Karl Schramm, ss	4	0	1
C. W. McKenzie, rf	0	1	0
Hank Jacinto, cf	4	1	1
Frank Lewis, c	4	1	1
Clarence Stewart, p	4	1	2
Troy Holderfield, rf	2	0	2
Totals	34	6	12

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D. Woodin, 3	3	1	0
E. Ferriera, 2b	3	1	2
D. Bucher, 1b	5	0	0
L. Dutra, lf	4	0	1
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J. Smith, 2b	2	0	0
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SPORTS

HUSKIE TRACK SQUADS SHOW PROMISE IN THREE MEET WIN OVER LOS GATOS

The strongest thinclad aggregation to represent Washington High since pre-war days was unveiled at Centerville last Friday, as the Huskies whipped the invading Los Gatos Wildcats in three out of four track classifications in dual meet competition.

Washington dropped the varsity skirmish, 46-76, but took B, C, and D meets with power to spare.

High School Track Coach Jud Taylor was enthusiastic about resuts of the meet, and termed this season's Huskies the most spirited track team to represent the Orange and Gold since the war.

In the B division Washington triumphed 59½ to 52½, while C and D scores were 79-16 and 54-28 respectively.

The meet, first of the season for both schools, was a trial run affair, with coaches viewing charges in competition for the first time.

Taylor was especially enthusiastic about the C squad, which stacks up as best in the S.C.V.A.L. at the present time.

However, he sees many possibilities in all other divisions. "This year we've got more spirit and will to win than any year since the war," he told The Register, "and that's what really counts now. Talent will show up as we go along—but you can't make up for lack of spirit in any track team."

No records or even near-records were noted during the meet, although possibilities of future marks were evident. In the varsity division the Huskies garnered six first places during the competition, but lacked reserve strength. In the B meet Washington took seven firsts, seven seconds, and four third places to win by the closest margin registered during the afternoon. The C's made it a complete first place whitewash, taking all eleven firsts, plus seven seconds. Los Gatos garnered but three second places and seven thirds. In the D division the Huskies again maintained a clear advantage.

Scoring at the meet was on the usual 5 points for first place, 3 points for second place, and 1 point for third place basis.

Varsity point winners included John Evans, Don Pine, Orbie Robertson, Bob Saucedo, Jim Herring, Jack Gaunt, Joe Sankene, Henry Morlos, Gabe Martinez, Dan Goularte and Les Kious.

Herring, Gaunt, Goularte and Kious gave the Huskies clear superiority in weight divisions, as Washington racked up a clear sweep in the shot put and a near sweep in discus events. In the races, however, Los Gatos had the clear edge.

For the B's, Yukio Hisaoka, John Rivera, Frank Dominguez, Lamao Moga, Relio Reyna, Reggy Galan, Hubert Wood, Armando Morlos, Andy Costa, Harry Searles, Dick Lane and Henry Ruelas scored points for Washington.

C winners included Tad Sekigahama, Wayland Chan, Minora Morimoto, Joe Orrochi, Jesse Martinez, Merle Bechtold, Tony Balcita and Satoshi Sekigahama.

The C rout was a spectacle to see, as Washington scored shutouts in three events and took all first places to eclipse Los Gatos.

D pointers included Ernie Kinzli, Richard Maria, Ed Bucol, Leonard Freitas, James Falletti, Ronald Caeton, Julio Labrado, Vernon Bradley and Louie Rose.

Track action continues today, when Washington takes on Campbell at Campbell.

Swiss guides often insist on silence when crossing dangerous spots because noise can loosen masses of ice and snow.

Horses' hooves were shod with coverings in the shape of socks or sandals before metal horse shoes were used.

MARLO PACKERS WITHDRAW FROM HARDBALL LEAGUE

Lack of home diamond facilities and conflict of hardball and softball game dates has forced the Marlo Packers baseball team, part of the Southern Alameda County Baseball League, to withdraw from competition, it was announced today by Alfred Ferreira, team manager.

In making the announcement, Ferreira revealed Marlo will field a softball entry in this season's Washington Township Softball Association National League, due to begin in May.

The team had been a south county league member for two seasons, and, according to Ferreira, may enter again next winter.

"Bad weather conditions which have delayed the league for nearly two months have forced our withdrawal," Ferreira told The Register, "and since our softball team will begin practice and league play shortly, we've decided to call it quits in hardball for this year."

The withdrawal became effective last Sunday.

Earlier, in league second half play, Marlo had dropped two decisions, one to the Ashland Merchants, and another to the Irvington Merchants. In first half competition the team had finished fifth.

Marlo became the second league entry to withdraw, following the Pacific States Steel team.

Most of the players on the squad will join in the softball competition, under Manager Frank Rebeijo.

Rebeijo, who will take the helm as player-manager of the softball team, will have Dave Berrios, Hank Serbantes, Joe Sanchez, Joe Castro and Joe Gonzales, former hardball players, on his roster, and in addition will use Jim Gonzales, George Fletcher, Peter Alcon, Tony Lopez, George Pagan, Moses Silva, Carl Lorenzi and Ray Berrios in future tilts. Ferreira will play as utility man and keep track of team equipment and supplies.

Among those who have performed for Ferreira this season are George Desmone, George Riveira, Leonard Kelly, Pepper Martin, Gene Marcus, Vernon Vargas and Sabe Elizarrey.

CENTERVILLE TEAM WINS THREE TILTS

Behind pitching of Eddie Clay, Robert Rose and Tommy Kleine, Centerville Elementary School boys softballers steamrollered past three opponents last week, in southern Alameda County elementary school softball play.

Valle Vista, Mount Eden and Alvarado fell prey to Centerville, by scores of 17-14, 9-3, and 17-9.

Duane Scott played catcher for Centerville in all three contests, as did Ed King, first base; Richard Sylvestri, second base; Russell Hayes, third base; Dick Arington, short stop; Jimmy Goold, left field; Leroy Rose, center field; Phil Balteierra, right field; and Ernie Davi, buck short.

HUSKIES SCORE EXTRA-INNING WIN OVER CAMPBELL

The Huskies won their third straight one-run S.C.V.A.L. baseball victory last Thursday, dumping the Campbell Bucaneers 6-5 in an extra-inning contest played at Centerville.

The Huskies iced the game in the eighth inning, when Pitcher Eusabio Elizarrey belted a single to drive George Pagan in with the winning tally.

Elizarrey again looked like a seasoned veteran in going the route for Washington. He struck out 13 Campbell batters, walked three, and allowed but five hits. His teammates, meanwhile, were backing him up with a seven hit barrage.

Campbell led off in the first inning, scoring three runs on one hit plus some loose Washington fielding, then added its final two counters in the fourth inning on but one more lusty blow. From there on out, however, Washington settled down to win the fray.

Washington scored three runs in the second stanza, and added one more in the third, fourth, and eighth frames.

Ray Berrios' lusty triple in the second accounted for Washington's opening barrage, as George Pagan, Buddy Bettencourt and Pat Francis were driven home by the blow.

Elizarrey shared batting honors with two hits in four trips to the plate.

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HUSKIES OUTLAST FREMONT, 7 TO 6, FOR 4TH STRAIGHT

The Washington Huskies annexed their fourth straight S.C.V.A.L. pelt Tuesday, surprising the Fremont Indians, 7-6, at Centerville.

The Huskies, undefeated in league play as of yesterday, have won all league games by one run margins.

Fremont drew first blood in the contest, tallying two runs in the first inning. The Huskies knotted the count in their half of the first then added one run in the second and two in the third stanza to take a commanding 5-2 edge.

Then Fremont caught fire. The free-swinging Indians tallied twice in both the fourth and fifth innings to take game lead, 6-5, on loose Huskie fielding plus several beautifully timed base knocks.

The sixth inning spelled doom for the visitors, however, as Elizarrey led off the inning with a single, then came home on Berrio's double down the left field foul line. Gene Bramwell followed with a triple to right field, driving Berrios in with the winning run of the game.

Elizarrey went the entire route for Washington, and allowed eight hits while striking out 10 Indian batters.

BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS GIVEN

Standings this week in the Southern Alameda County Baseball League are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Irvington Merchants	3	0	1.000
Hayward All-Stars	3	0	1.000
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B.P.W. CLUB HAS NEW OFFICERS

Miss Roseline Egan, employee at the Central Bank in Niles, was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the regular meeting last Monday evening, held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington. Miss Egan succeeds Mrs. Rose Vieux.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Audrey Carmody; recording secretary, Leila Oliveria; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Czerny; and treasurer, Gertrude Enos.

The directors are Rose Vieux, Carmelita Freitas, Ann Mayock, Irene Henderson and Dorothy Belshaw. The new officers will be installed at a dinner meeting to be held on Monday, May 9. Mrs. Freitas has charge of arrangements.

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POPEYE NEW NEWS

WARM SPRINGS

By EVA O'MALIA

'PIGGIE-BANK' SHOWER

At its regular meeting Saturday the Warm Springs Council of the S.P.R.S.I. honored one of its members, Mrs. Alfred Andrade of Centerville, with a "Piggie-Bank" shower. Flower and table decorations were beautifully done in the traditional pink and blue. Refreshments consisted of cake, ice cream and cookies, with the cake attractively decorated with a stork and baby shoes.

Members present who contributed. to. the. "Piggy-Bank" were Minnie M. Garcia, Hazel Fletcher, Margaret D. Faria, Louise Rose, Norma Lewis, Louise Escobar, May Escobar, Nellie Gomes, Rose Brown, Flossie Leal, Mary Victor, Rosie Ramos, Minnie Souza, Mary Serpa, Nellie Dutre, Evelyn Rose, Mabel Santos, Florence Brazil, Angie Azevedo, Adeline Vargas, Emma Vargas, Madeline Rogers, Doris Correa, Mae E. Smith, Elsie Duarte, Mary G. Rodrigues and Gussy Borba.

Unabe to be present but giving to the piggy bank were Dorothy Gomes, Emma Smith, Rosaline Smith, Emillee Garcia, Annie Maciel, Evelyn Maciel and Mary George.

Mrs. Andrade is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vargas of Warm Springs.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

The many friends in this area of the William Benge family, who formerly made their home at the Costa Dairy between Warm Springs and Irvington, were saddened to hear of the very tragic accident to their seven-year-old son, Kenneth. Last Friday he was attacked by a dog and was so severely bitten about the face and head that it was feared he would not live. It was necessary for the child to undergo brain surgery as a piece of his skull was torn away and his face badly lacerated. Two operations were performed and last reports are that he will recover.

Young Kenneth and his brother, Lindsay, attended the Warm Springs Grammar School and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery. The Benge family now live in Hollister.

LET'S COOPERATE

Members of the Warm Springs Women's Club have been assisting the local firemen in making a house-to-house canvass for contributions so that the fire department can purchase a resuscitator. Anyone who has not yet made their donation, may do so by sending their contribution to the Fire Department, the S. & F. Store, or to the Warm Springs Women's Club. The resuscitator is a very good thing to have in our community, and we should all help to the best of our ability.

MOVE TO THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Loupias and young son have moved to San Francisco, having sold their interest in the Polly Service Station at the Junction.

MOP PARTY

Mrs. Bertha Gibson was hostess at a mop party Tuesday. There were games and prizes for those in attendance. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Mary Briar, Mrs. Elsie Duarte, Mrs. Eva O'Malia, Mrs. Ola Parrott, and the demonstrator, Mrs. Elva McCall of Hayward.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
George Raft - William Bendix
RACE STREET
—and—
Eddie Albert - Gale Storm
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
Rosalind Russell
THE VELVET TOUCH
—and—
Johnny Weissmuller
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CARTOON - NEWS

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Glenn Ford - William Holden
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In Technicolor
—and—
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NEWS

CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

MOVE TO MODESTO

Henrietta Borba and young Norma moved last week to Modesto where Mr. Borba and son, Stanley, have been operating their new dairy ranch. Their home on Canyon Heights Drive has been taken over by the Leroy Kerns from Decoto. The Kerns have two children, Patty, aged four, and Larry, aged two.

FROM SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Eva Marshall is here from Sacramento visiting the Gordon Marshalls on Deer Road, and is delighted anew with Grandson Tommy whom she had not seen for two whole months.

DEEP SEA FISHING

Bill Jibson of Stenhammer Drive, in company with Howard Wilson and four other friends, went deep sea fishing in San Francisco Bay last Saturday.

IMPROMPTU PARTY

Tommy Cole had an impromptu birthday party on Friday. Rounded up at the last minute to help with the five-candled cake and the ice cream were Paul and Walter White, Pat, Denny, Jimmy, Bill and Sue McKiernan, Susie Beckway. Kenny Springer, Gordie Westray and brother Kenny.

MORE FISHERMEN

The Clifford Whites and family spent last week-end at the home of Clifford's mother in Antioch and did some fishing in the Sacramento River.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mrs. Bill Wright and son, Larry, formerly residents in Canyon Heights, were guests of the George Pekotas last Sunday.

WEEK-END GUESTS

The E. A. Millers had as week-end guests during the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pennington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crosswhite and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powell of Oakland, were guests at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Crosswhite's mother, Mrs. J. B. Nickels of Warm Springs.

WEEK-ENDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angelo and son, Tommy, were week-end visitors at the H. L. Mottershaws.

AT THE BARBECUE

The Britt Topels, the Clarence Springers and the M. G. Coles were among those present on Sunday at the Niles Club Shuffleboard team barbecue.

NEW CAMERA CLUB ORGANIZED MONDAY

Organization of a Township Camera Club was completed in Centerville Monday night, at a meeting held at Washington Union High School.

Officers of the group are Ken Foster, president; John Cattaneo, vice-president; and Stebler Loze, secretary. Directors are Ethel Grau, Elmer Stinhilver and Kenneth Calhoun.

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SHAGGY
—and—
Tim Holt - Nan Leslie
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SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Jean Arthur - John Lund
FOREIGN AFFAIR
—and—
John Emery - Hillary Brooke
LET'S LIVE AGAIN

THURS. - FRI. - SAT.
Sabu - Wendell Cory
MAN EATER OF KUMAON
—and—
Jimmy Wakely-Cannonball Taylor
RANGERS RIDE

FAMILY NIGHT every Saturday. $1 admits Mom, Pop, and all the kids under 12 years old.

STUDENTS ATTEND MUSIC CONVENTION

Four Washington Union High School students will leave for Sacramento Sunday morning, to attend a bi-annual convention of the Western Music Educators Association.

The group will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

Students making the trip will include Roberta Cotton and Jack Gaunt of Newark, Fred Duffie of Niles, and Bob Lizardo of Centerville.

While in Sacramento the group will rehearse with a chorus composed of students from high schools throughout the west and will participate in a gigantic musical evening performance Wednesday evening. The show will climax the convention.

Rehearsals will be held at McClatchy High School in Sacramento and the show will be staged in the municipal auditorium in that city.

Expenses of the students are being paid by the association.

Thornburg revealed rehearsals will be held on a two per day basis leading up to the final presentation, and termed the performance spectacular, if it lives up to former programs.

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APRIL
9—U.S. took over protection of Greenland, 1941
10—American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals founded, 1866.
11—First submarine accepted by the U. S., 1900.
12—German plane "Bremen" makes flight to America, 1928.
13—Fort Sumpter surrenders, 1861.
14—Pierre Laval restored to power by Marshal Petain, 1942.
15—Abraham Lincoln died, 1865.

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WEED CONTROL MEETING SLATED

"Weed Control in Grain" will be demonstrated and discussed by Vernon Miller, assistant farm advisor, at a field meeting at 10 o'clock this morning at Robert Wing's Ranch, located on the east side of Foothill Road, 2½ miles south of Dublin.

Miller reports that weeds can be controlled in grain fields with 2,4-D. Farmers that have practiced weed control in grain have reported it to be a very profitable farm operation. At the meeting various types of week-killing chemicals will be discussed and methods of applying them will be demonstrated. New developments in weed control equipment will be shown.

All farmers are invited to this meeting.

FIRST AID AWARDS GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Completion of first aid instruction and award of first aid certificates to students of Centerville Elementary School was announced today by Tom Maloney, school principal.

Instruction in first aid fundamentals was given by Paul Stanfield of the American Red Cross, and ended on campus last week.

Certificate winners included Dick Arington, Eva Bassignani, Gloria Bernal, Robert Caldeira, Joyce Castro, Edward Clay, Ernest Davi, Marlene Dias, Jean Furtado, Russell Hayes, Jimmy Goold, Patricia Holland, Christine Kempton, Edward King, Julia Lardizabal, Georgene Pickering, Ben Omalza, Diana Randall, Marlene Roche, Joyce Rodrigues, LeRoy Rose, Robert Rose, Duane Scott, Richard Sylvestri, Ruth Thompson, Margaret Nunes and Wendell Lewis.

TAXPAYERS HOLD DISCUSSION MEET

Members of hte Washington Township Taxpayers Association met last night at the Washington Union High School library.

The Association is headed by Dr. E. M. Grimmer of Irvington, and Mrs. Clarence Perkins of Centerville is secretary.

Chairmen in respective township communities for the group's current membership drive are: Louis Amaral, Alvarado and Alviso; Mrs. John Whipple, Decoto; A. T. Biddle, Newark; Tony Rezendes, Niles; Allan R. Hirsch, Irvington; L. S. Williams, Mission San Jose; E. M. Stevenson, Centerville; and Joe Brown, Warm Springs.

EASTER EGG HUNT SCHEDULED TODAY

An Easter Egg Hunt will be staged for kindergarten, first, second and third grade students at the Irvington Elementary School this afternoon, sponsored by the school P.T.A. unit.

The hunt, arranged by teachers at the school, will start at 1:30.

Older students will be included in Easter plans, too, as fourth through sixth graders will receive an easter egg basket full of goodies, while seventh and eighth grade pupils will get a chocolate egg courtesy of the P.T.A.

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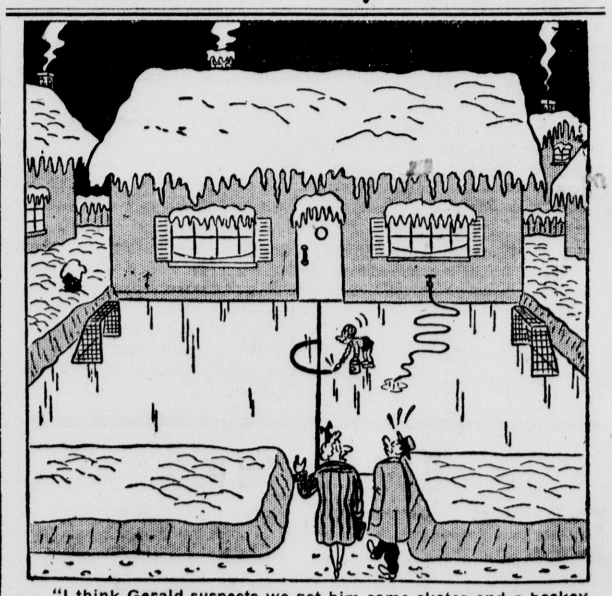
TIME OUT! By Ernie Frick



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